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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### TRADITIONAL LAWS

My frequent use of these two words has apparently caused a good deal of heartburning among certain students, and I have received several letters on the subject, in which I am asked to explain what I mean, and to place my cards on the table by giving a list of those works which I consider contain these laws, so that it is known what exactly I am standing for. Another writer has accused me of quenching the spirit of research. It is quite evident that there has been a good deal of misunderstanding and misrepresentation in regard to my use of these words, and I propose to make a brief statement which I hope will set the matter at rest. What I am standing for is to make Astrology a definitely provable and verifiable science, free from all ologies, osophies and isms, based on those laws which have been handed down from the past and which I claim are the foundation stones of the science.

I will first of all draw my readers' attention to the recent report of the Convention of the American Federation of Scientific Astrologers, held at Washington, on May 4th, 1938. At this convention a paper was read from a German Astrologer, on the subject of "Pluto in Leo." It contained the most amazing and

extravagant theories, wholly hypothetical and imaginary, and without the slightest foundation of fact. The following editorial note was affixed to the report of this paper:—

"From the strictly scientific viewpoint, the caution must be given that we can only conjecture on the influence of Pluto at this time. His influence has been a matter of discussion between Astrological research workers for some time. That entirely too much guess-work has been published as to the influence of Pluto is the opinion of many who have been engaged in investigating his influence. In this connection, after a discussion of the matter with Mr. George J. McCormack, he has just written me calling attention to the article in the June, 1938 issue of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY by E. H. Bailey, entitled 'Plain Facts about Astrology' (p. 173) in which Mr. Bailey makes some pertinent comments which should be read and digested by every thorough student of Astrology. In fact we agree that the B.J.A. is to be commended for speaking openly and defending long-established astrological fundamentals that have withstood the tests of time and for calling attention to the various pseudo-scientific theories that have brought periodical criticisms of the science and the profession."



"In the same issue, p. 164, of the B.J.A., criticisms are made of overworked conjectural theories regarding the planet Pluto, as an interpreted cause of events, while other configurations between significators are obviously ignored. Pluto has moved about 8° in longitude since it was discovered, yet even some of our writers in the popular astrological magazines are already pretending to interpret the planet's influence in every sign in the zodiac. This is *not* a scientific method of approach. Certainly we cannot convince with mere hypothetical opinions. It has now been 92 years since the discovery of Neptune and too little is known of the Neptunian vibrations with all the years of research that have been given to its influence . . ."

To use the words above, all I have done is to speak openly and defend long-established astrological fundamentals that have withstood the tests of time and to call attention to various pseudo-scientific theories.

That I have in any way tried to "quench the spirit of research" is both untrue and absurd. In fact I have consistently advocated the necessity for systematic investigation, but without deviating from fundamentals. All the traditional laws can be extended and developed, but not by tampering with their bases.

What I have stood for is the recognition of the fundamental, or as I call them, the traditional laws of the science; the recognised rulership of the signs; the rulership of the signs and planets over the human body and its organs; the influence of the decanates and other sub-divisions of the signs; the adoption of the horoscope according to the method wrongly attributed to Porphry, together with the equal division starting from the ascendant, the two most ancient systems extant, with the acceptance of the cusp as the centre of the house and not the beginning, also the most ancient method. I could mention others, all of which have been fully examined and are "long-established astrological fundamentals that have withstood the tests of time."

What I have called attention to and exposed is the unwarranted and unauthorised ejection of planets from their rulerships of the signs to make way for imaginary planets with fancy names; the deliberate invention of new rulerships of the human body; transcendental and pseudo-occult notions which are wholly unprovable; sun-sign astrology; and various other questionable theories. In addition I have exposed the "overworked conjectural theories

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## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, October, 1938

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	7 ♍ 46	Ask no favours. Avoid losses.
2	19 37	Sunday. Safeguard health, visit friends, but avoid strangers.
3	1 ☾ 31	Push business, avoid disputes a.m. Write letters p.m.
4	13 30	Visit elders before 2 p.m. Avoid strangers and guard against deception p.m.
5	25 40	Avoid opposite sex, and attend to ordinary duties only.
6	8 ☿ 3	Avoid deception and safeguard health. Write letters evening.
7	20 41	Guard against accidents a.m. Avoid worry and deception and disputes p.m. Visit friends evening.
8	3 ♀ 35	An evil day for all things. Act with discretion.
9	16 45	Sunday. Avoid worry and remain quiet till evening. Then make plans.
10	0 ☽ 10	Push business a.m. Remain quiet rest of day.
11	13 47	Avoid strangers. Attend to ordinary duties. Travel late.
12	27 35	An evil day. Guard against deception. Avoid opposite sex.
13	11 ♀ 32	Visit elders, push business. Study evening.
14	25 35	Avoid disputes a.m. Uncertain rest of day.
15	9 ☾ 43	Avoid losses, safeguard health. Travel late.
16	23 54	Sunday. Ask no favours. Travel, but avoid strangers and wrangling.
17	8 ♄ 5	Uncertain till evening. Then visit elders.
18	22 16	Ask favours. Avoid losses a.m. Deal with superiors p.m.
19	6 ☿ 22	An evil day. Do nothing important.
20	20 21	Guard against deception and disputes. Avoid travelling at night.
21	4 ☾ 10	Visit friends a.m. Avoid losses p.m.
22	17 46	Attend to ordinary duties a.m. Make plans, ask favours p.m. and evening.
23	1 ♀ 6	Sunday. A quiet day. Write letters evening.
24	14 9	An uncertain day. Give no interviews.
25	26 54	Avoid losses, safeguard health. Travel evening.
26	9 ♄ 23	A doubtful day. Visit elders evening.
27	21 38	Avoid deception, act discreetly a.m. Push business afternoon.
28	3 ♍ 41	Guard against accidents, ask favours a.m. Be careful in speech and writing p.m.
29	15 36	Push business, travel, change. Write letters after mid-day.
30	27 28	Sunday. A quiet day. Make plans evening. Travel late.
31	9 ☾ 21	Ask no favours, guard against deception a.m. Visit elders p.m.

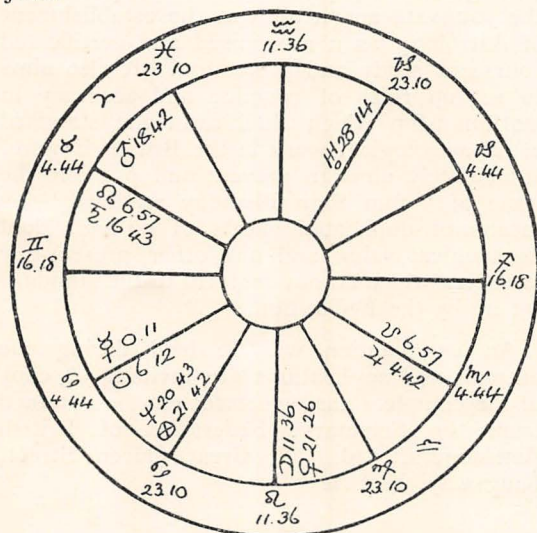


# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## PRINCE BERNARD

In accordance with the information sent to us by our Dutch correspondent, I now publish the horoscope of Prince Bernard, the husband of Princess Juliana of Holland, as promised in the last issue. The date is June 29th, 1911, at 2.45 a.m. This is, of course, Standard Time, and as rectified by the Epochal laws becomes 2.45.46 a.m. The birth place is Jena.



The middle degrees of Gemini are rising, with Mercury and the Sun conjoined on the second cusp in Cancer in trine to Jupiter in Scorpio in the sixth, the latter having a conjunction with the Dragon's Tail. Neptune is conjoined with the part of Fortune, in opposition to Uranus, sextile to Saturn and square to Mars. The Moon and Venus are in Leo in the fourth house in trine to Mars but square to Saturn.

The Aquarius sub-division of Gemini rises, and as this sign is on the meridian it denotes a considerable rise in life, as well as the influence of friends and associates, the eleventh sign and house. The horoscope itself is not a very interesting one, as there is only one planet dignified, Mars in Aries. The three malefics are above the horizon, and but for the

trine of Jupiter to the Sun and Mercury, the horoscope cannot be called a really fortunate one.

The marriage prospects are good for Jupiter rules the seventh and is in trine to Mercury, his own ruler, but Aries decanate on the seventh cusp with Mars in that sign is not wholly favourable for marital relations. The danger of accidents in travelling, both by motor and aeroplane, is shown by the parallel of the Moon and Mars to the ascendant, the mid-point between these two planets fall in Gemini 15.9.

From a point of view of directions, the horoscope is very inadequate and disappointing.

The father died on 19th June, 1934. The Sun was then in opposition to Uranus. The Prince was the first child of his mother's second marriage, the first marriage being dissolved.

This was followed, three months later, by an aeroplane accident, the machine being destroyed, but the Prince was not injured. Mars was then in square to the meridian.

Marriage to Princess Juliana took place on 7th January, 1937. The Sun had then progressed to a mundane parallel with Venus on the lower meridian. Venus was in trine to Saturn. The Moon was in sextile to the Sun and trine Dragon's Head. He was created a Prince of the Netherlands and a member of the Privy Council on 6th January, 1937.

The serious motor accident on November 29th, 1937, when he received head injuries, is not satisfactorily explained by directions. The Moon, by minor motion, is nearly two degrees past the opposition of Uranus, and Mars is not afflicted.

I have given the horoscope in response to requests, and from the data supplied by my Dutch correspondents, two of whom have given the same date and time, but I feel far from satisfied that the time given is correct.





# THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Conducted By THE EDITOR

**ASTROLOGICAL PROGRESS.**—It is a matter of considerable interest and satisfaction to find that Astrology is making such good progress and development and this in spite of the transcendental and pseudo-occult trash that is being tacked on to it in certain quarters, and which is doing considerable harm and discredit to the science.

For the first time in the history of the science in this country we have a large and flourishing Federation of British Astrologers, certificated under the Companies' Acts, and controlled by a General Astrological Council, composed of several of the leading authorities and writers on the science.

The reason for the formation of this body is clearly and succinctly put forward in the recent announcement made by the Council, as follows :—

The past decade has witnessed an ever increasing growth of public interest in Astrology. This interest, fostered by the "Popular Press" quite legitimately from a "circulation" point of view, has thrown into prominence that aspect of Astrology which is of least value, of very questionable accuracy and, definitely, not in the best interests of the public or of a science which is older than history.

The unfortunate popularity which this aspect of Astrology has achieved has laid a great burden of responsibility upon the shoulders of all bona-fide Astrologers and serious students of Astrology. This responsibility lies in the maintenance of the essential purity and accuracy of Astrology, the safeguarding of the science from destruction by degeneration and the prevention, so far as is humanly possible, of the exploitation of Astrology by unprincipled and, in some cases, ignorant practitioners.

It was the realisation of this need for concerted effort which gave birth to the idea of a Federation of Astrologers. It was felt that only by some means of association and by the setting up of a Governing Body empowered to enforce rigid laws of conduct, practice and accuracy and, at the same time, furnishing an

opportunity for the co-operation of bona-fide Astrologers and Students, as well as facilitating the co-ordination of Astrological facts and the provision of an avenue for the examination of students, could sufficient strength be obtained to combat successfully the insidious erosion of professional charlatanism and set for posterity a standard of Astrological truth.

The chief objects of the Federation have been given on page 149 of the May issue of the JOURNAL, and it aims at the establishment of Astrology as a recognised and certificated course of study and profession. It also aims to set up rules of practice and accuracy in workmanship which shall form the standard of all astrological work in the British Empire. It definitely aims to prevent and prohibit the issue of "Sun Sign Birthday readings" by means of duplicated sheets of no individual astrological value and any other present-day practices which do not conform to the standard set up by the Federation.

An examination will be held during the autumn and applications are invited. A copy of the complete announcement can be obtained from the Secretary, Federation of British Astrologers, Ltd., 28, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, W.C.2.

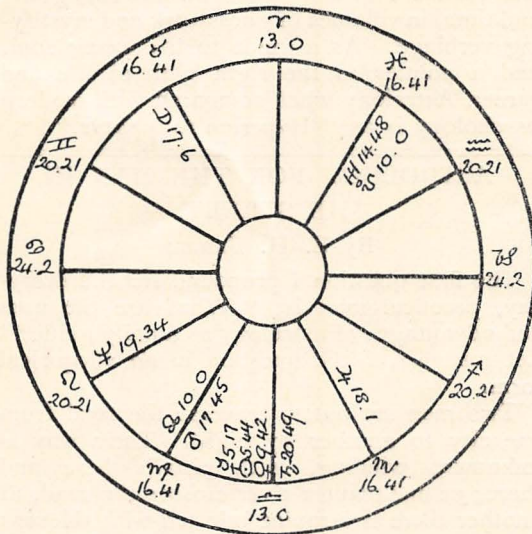
**AUGUST HOLIDAY WEATHER.**—The brilliant weather which started with the August Bank Holiday, did not come as a surprise to astrological students. It has always been found that whenever the Sun forms a conjunction or aspect with Mars, especially in the sign Leo, that it is followed by exceptionally hot weather and severe thunderstorms. As the Sun passes from the conjunction of Mars it comes to the opposition of Jupiter, so that the fine weather is likely to continue generally during the major part of the month.

Mr. E. W. Whitman contributes the following notes on :—

**THE PALESTINE MANDATE.**—By the kindness of Mr. V. E. Robson, who has supplied me with the necessary particulars, I am



able to give the map for this Mandate, which came into operation officially at 0.0 a.m. Standard Time, on 29th September, 1923, the map being as follows:



The sign Cancer rises with the Moon as ruler, in the sign Taurus, in square to Neptune, opposition to Jupiter and applying to a sesquialter of Mercury and the Sun, but also in sextile to Uranus and trine to the Dragon's Head and Mars. This peculiar mixture of aspects is well in accord with the contrary conditions which have arisen during the years that have occurred, especially of an industrial and the intrigues and disputes that have occurred and the mischief that has been fomented by the advocating of reactionary activities by extremists and the consequent intensifying of racial dislikes and animosities between the Jews and the Arabs. On the other hand the favourable aspects show the developments that have occurred, especially of an industrial and colonising character, these being especially signified by the lunar trine to Mars and the latter planet being in the sign Virgo and separating from a conjunction of the Dragon's Head. Nevertheless the opposition of Mars and Uranus which is intensified by the latter planet being in conjunction with the Dragon's Tail shows that the reformatory and progressive activities will be periodically interfered with by riots and insurrections that threaten the peace of the country. It is, however, significant that Aries, the ruling sign of England, is placed on the cusp of the tenth house, and Mars, the Ruling Planet of England, is in trine

to the Moon, showing that the Destiny of Palestine is undoubtedly linked up with that of England, and upon England's ability to maintain control as well as to carry out the promises which have been made. Saturn, the planet that rules the Jews, is well placed by being in the sign Libra, and it is also in sextile to Neptune, denoting again that if the promises made are carried out, Palestine can indeed be made the National Home for the Jewish race and prosperity can be brought to the country. On the other hand the opposition of Jupiter to the Moon, together with that of Uranus to Mars, shows that the promises made will not be carried out in their entirety and thus will be the cause of much of the trouble that ensues.

The recent outbreaks that have occurred between the Jews and the Arabs involving the need for the return of British troops, are shown by the progressed Mars having been in sesquialter to the radical Moon. This aspect is just separating, but Mars is now in semi-square to the radical Jupiter and is applying to a sesquialter of the radical Neptune, showing that there will be a continuing of the troubles and the lawlessness and rioting is shown to be very pronounced during the latter part of September and the early part of October, when Mars transits the radical Dragon's Head, opposes the radical Uranus and transits its own radical position, whilst the end of October is another danger period when Mars transits its own progressed position, the radical Mercury and Sun. The latter part of November and early December brings a fresh sequence of trouble when Mars passes over the progressed Sun and radical Saturn. The progressed Sun being in conjunction with the radical Saturn for the present year is indicative of delays in the carrying out of reforms and the recommendations of the Royal Commission, especially upon the question of Partition.

Even in looking ahead there is not shown to be an early solving of the problems affecting the Holy Land, and though there may be a composing of certain of the difficulties through a maintaining of military strength in the country, as the progressed Mars reaches a conjunction with the radical Mercury and Sun in 1941, there is shown to be an intensifying of the disturbances and need for a more drastic exercising of power and even a revision of the existing regulations. This year is shown to be an exceedingly troublesome one when the whole future welfare of the country can be affected and to some extent the prestige of Great Britain can be threatened.



Mr. James Harvey writes on the subject of :

**PSYCHOLOGY AND ASTROLOGY.**—Psychology to-day is very much in the position of being a white elephant. The doctrine promulgated by the vast majority of these mental experts, is that of the theory of Descartes, afterwards adopted by the great Englishman, John Locke, in his essay on "The Human Understanding." The philosophical hypothesis of Descartes was that of the *tableaux effacés*: that is, that the mind at birth is as a blank sheet of paper, and anything can be impressed upon it, influencing or making the soul whatever one cares that it should be. This theory of Descartes and Locke is superlative rubbish, bosh of the first water, and is equivalent to saying, as Carlyle put it, that a potato-seed planted in a turnip field would become a turnip. How pre-eminently false is this Cartesian theory to the student of Astrology: who can see in the horoscope the forces, functions and vibrations that will determine the destiny of the personality and the soul. He who would study psychology, or properly designated as the "physiology of the mind," by a few hours' study of a simple primer of real Astrology will obtain the power of a greater key to character and a greater insight into the human personality, with its temperament and nature; than all the text books of this our modern psychology, and so-called psycho-analysis. Raphael's Key to Astrology is the best for this purpose. It is indeed ridiculous, painfully palpable to the analytical mind, the theories and ideas issued by these irresponsible impossibilists. It is no wonder that the great Bernard Shaw holds the idea, that this planet is the lunatic asylum of the Solar System: and what with the psychologists, megalomaniacs, and other paraphernalia parading the planet, it is quite a rational idea. And the great wonder of the matter is that these very learned people make attacks on Astrology, and in doing so, make a most astounding display of lamentable and very in-admirable ignorance of the subject. If they were to examine the science they would not advertise themselves as bigoted, ignorant sciolists. Their theories, in the vast majority of cases, are found severely wanting: but when ancient Astrology is properly looked into it issues in triumph and light. There is no greater guide or index to the tendencies of the soul than the real and pure Astrology. Astrology is not to be judged in the face of the charlatans and showmen with their humbug,

who abound in the press of our time. As an experiment let any broad-minded student of psychology examine the stellar art, and in a very short time they will come to their senses and realise that they have been wasting life and time, in volumes of guesswork and mystifying verbiage. As a guide to the young soul, and a pointer to the right path of life and career, Astrology when compared with modern psychology is as "Hyperion to a satyr."

## ASTROLOGY FOR THE MAN IN THE STREET.

By E. H. BAILEY

The first question I propound for the everyday, practical man is, "What are the uses and advantages of astrology as a daily guide?" Let me answer the question in an allegorical form.

Two men set out to traverse the road from one city to another by night. Their way is unknown, winding, with pitfalls here and there; at one point a river crosses the road, at another there is a ravine infested with thieves; here the road is badly made, and further on it passes through a morass and is very unsafe and difficult to traverse. Here there are steep hills, and at other places the road passes through deep defiles between hills, where it is broken and ragged. All sorts of obstacles and difficulties are to be met, and dangers both to person and belongings are to be met at every turn of the way. There are sharp turnings off the main road which lead into worse conditions and sometimes the road is indistinguishable from the immediate surroundings.

The first man starts on his way, well equipped, with a good staff and every possibility of successfully accomplishing the journey. But it is dark; he gropes his way along, first falling into that rut, losing his way here, and getting into all sorts of difficulties and finally falling among thieves who rob him and, perhaps, take his life.

The second man commences his journey equally as well equipped, but he takes a lantern, which throws a wide beam of light all around, giving him warning of approaching difficulties and enabling him to see beforehand and take the necessary precautions when danger threatens him.

The explanation of this little allegory is as follows: The dark way between the two cities is the path of life, with all its pitfalls and difficulties, dangers and adversities, which beset

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## THE SIGN PISCES

By E. H. BAILEY

And now we come to the last sign of the twelve, the sign Pisces. This sign is generally designated as two fishes swimming in opposite directions, and tied together with a cord. It is probably the weakest of all the signs, yet it has many splendid points, and although it is said to contain the derelicts of the zodiac, it certainly has given birth to a great many noble characters. In a measure the sign may be described as a bundle of inconsistencies, tied with the cord of discontent. Personally I have a great liking for natives of this sign, and when I am told that it is ruled by the Asteroids, some 1,200 little lumps of rock floating about in space, some in one sign, some in another and some in no sign at all, I am afraid that my sympathies are very much on their side. It cannot, however, be said that they are in any way "stony-hearted."

In a general way Piscians are very just, benevolent and impressionable, contemplative, studious and somewhat romantic. They are difficult to know, for like all born under a double sign, there are two sides to their natures, and they are very receptive to the mental atmosphere around them, but they are very hospitable and sympathetic to those in trouble or distress. They have the power to lift themselves up by their own merits to a position of some celebrity or honour, but meet with many misfortunes through restlessness, the inability to take advantage of opportunities when they arise, and their tendency to let things drift. They are over-sensitive and very emotional, and a certain amount of self-indulgence. They do not appear to have sufficient strength or "backbone" to stand up against difficulties, and often let good opportunities slide by for want of initiative.

Piscians rise and fall on the sphere of feeling, as the fish does on the water. They drift with the tide, like the Flotsam and Jetsam. They are too docile and this does not always act favourably for their development. There is a certain amount of quietness and reserve about them, and they are often "still waters run deep."

The more developed type of Piscian has high ideals and aspirations, and can rise to a better position through his own efforts and by merit

alone. There is a certain amount of secretiveness in the manner and actions; a considerable degree of receptivity to the thoughts of others, but they are exceedingly hospitable and charitable and are well able to look after and provide for others. They show much warm-heartedness; are very fond of dumb animals, and can make themselves very useful in any sphere of life.

The undeveloped Piscian is a very poor type indeed, weak, indolent, drifting, lacking initiative, aimless; and like a boat without a rudder, he drifts about, tossed here and there by every turn of the tide. Like Micawber, he is always waiting for something to turn up, and has not the sense nor ability to go out and seek for it.

They have very little internal strength and cannot stand up against difficulties, and often drift into dissolute habits, drink, drugs and self-indulgence, and frequently bring themselves to the grave at an early age. Nothing is worse for the Piscian than indulgence in alcoholic liquors, the frequenting of night clubs and all forms of dissipation.

Among those born under this sign we find mediums and spiritualists, for the sign gives exceptional abilities in true mediumship and psychic research, but on the other hand we find that this sign tends to obsession, psychic trickery, and the domination of the mind by elementals and discarnate spirits. There is no sign which is so subject to moral dangers arising from this than Pisces. This among those born under this sign we find the "failures" and derelicts of humanity.

As Pisces is essentially a female sign, the Piscian female is a much better and stronger type of individual than the male. Though emotional and receptive, mediumistic and psychic, they are kind, loving and often attractive in appearance, good wives and mothers, interested in home and domestic affairs, and intensely womanly in virtue and principle.

The developed Piscian has a remarkable literary ability, a good gift of expression, and is also a good student of languages. The detective faculty is strong, as well as the dramatic instinct. The poetical ability is also marked in the sign.

Simmonite writes very highly of the Piscian native, and gives him good abilities, honest and just in conversation, good understanding, profound judgment and studious.

With this I bring these series of character sketches to an end. I am afraid I have not done proper justice to them, or shown the



lower and undeveloped side in the same manner as Mr. Robson did with the three signs Aries to Gemini, but I have done my best to follow on the lines he adopted, and I trust that I have interested my readers.

### ASTROLOGY FOR THE MAN IN THE STREET.

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each and every one who passes along that way. The first man is the ordinary, everyday man of the world, well equipped, with good executive powers, and ability to make a way in the world. The second man is similar, but he is the believer in astrology, and carries with him the lamp of prescience, which enables him to see beforehand the dangers and pitfalls which he has to meet, and by this means enables him to overcome difficulties and to act warily and with caution when passing danger points along the road.

The practical value and advantages of astrology to the man in the street are many and varied, and cover such a multitude of subjects that to deal adequately with them would necessitate the writing of an entire work on the subject. This is down on my list of subjects for full attention at an early date, but in the meantime I propose to deal briefly with the more important advantages which may accrue from a practical knowledge of the science. They may be divided into three separate parts.

First as to personal knowledge. It will enable a person to know his own nature, his weaknesses and powers, his abilities and natural strength, his failings and imperfections, and in this respect enables him to develop his natural powers and make a proper use of them, and to check his weaknesses and failings so that they do not hinder his progress.

Second, as to material knowledge. It will enable him to choose the proper times and seasons for his work or employment, to deal with some matters at one time and other matters at another, to commence new undertakings when the influences are propitious, and make use of the planetary influences for his own material success and prosperity.

Third, as to future knowledge. It will enable him to know the periods of good and evil fortune, of ill-health and adversity, of prosperity and success. In this way he can avoid the dangers and pitfalls, by remaining quiet when evil influences prevail, and make forward progress and development of his affairs when the planetary influences are benign.

## Astronomical Phenomena

### SEPTEMBER, 1938

#### Moon's Phases

First Quarter	—	1st	—	5h. 30m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	9th	—	8h. 8m. p.m.
Last Quarter	—	17th	—	3h. 13m. a.m.
New Moon	—	23rd	—	8h. 35m. p.m.

#### Planetary Positions

- ☉ The SUN is in Virgo, enters Libra 23rd at 5.0 p.m., ☿ ♄ 14th.
- ♊ MERCURY is in Virgo, retrogrades into Leo 3rd, re-enters Virgo 10th, ☿♂ on 6th and 16th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Libra, enters Scorpio on 7th.
- ♂ MARS is in Leo, enters Virgo 7th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Aquarius.
- ♄ SATURN is in Aries.
- ♅ URANUS is in Taurus.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.

☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month :—

Aries	11, 12	Libra	24, 25
Taurus	13, 14	Scorpio	26, 27
Gemini	15, 16, 17	Sagittarius	
Cancer	18, 19	1, 2, 3, 28, 29, 30	
Leo	20, 21	Capricorn	4, 5
Virgo	22, 23	Aquarius	6, 7, 8
		Pisces	9, 10

#### GARDENING DATES

September 24, 25.—6 to 8 a.m.; noon to 2 p.m.

September 27, 28.—5.45 to 7.45 a.m.; 11.45 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

Plant savoys, broccoli, cauliflowers, leeks, celery; pull onions if tops appear dying. Prick out cabbage.

(Add one hour to times given for Summer Time.)

Many a man has opened a business or started a concern when unfavourable influences prevail, and has been brought to ruin and poverty, and many others have done the same when they have not been natally fitted to undertake such concerns, and have done so in defiance of the laws of their destiny. Others have started concerns for which they were not horoscopically fitted with the same inevitable result, while others have dragged on in inferior occupations because they were not aware that they were fitted for greater things.



## THE CHART OF DESCENT

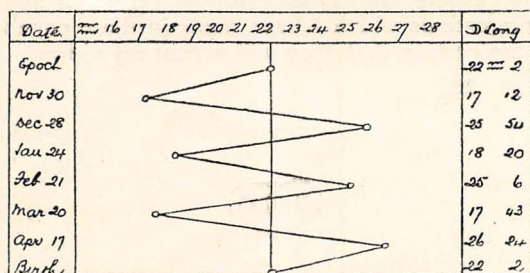
By E. H. BAILEY

Continuing with the case discussed in the last issue of the JOURNAL, students and readers will no doubt remember that some years ago I introduced the theory of a "converse" chart of descent and gave several illustrations of its use and efficacy in determining the cause or ante-natal defects.

The ordinary chart of descent as used in the present series of articles is found by computing an epoch for each month, at the rising or setting of the birth Moon. The converse chart is obtained by computing the Moon's place each month at the rising or setting of the epochal Moon.

The importance of these charts of descent cannot be too lightly regarded. This converse chart was one of my own discoveries, and from my investigations I consider it to have an equal bearing on the problem of abnormalities and ante-natal defects. It appears that there are two direct lines of lunar impulse, the Moon at the epoch to the ascendant or descendant at birth, and the ascendant at epoch to the Moon at birth or its opposition. I have watched these charts since I first published the converse one, and the results obtained have fully justified its use. Pressure of space prevents me from giving further details.

In order to further explain the case given in the last issue, I append below the chart showing the line of lunar impulse conversely from birth to epoch. This, as stated is the times when the epochal Moon is rising, and the Moon is nearest the epochal ascendant.



Here again we get the same peculiarity. There is no central point. On March 20th the Moon's libration swings back again instead of going straight on, as in normal cases.

Here again we find a planet interfering or obstructing the lunar vibrations. This time it is Uranus. The following are the longitudes of this planet at the various times:—

Nov.	30th	16.18
Jan.	24th	18.49
Feb.	21st	20.26
Mar.	20th	21.51
Apr.	17th	23.1
May	14th	23.38

This planet is, therefore, close to the Moon during this period, crossing the line of central impulse just after the fifth lunar return, an indication of disturbing elements *in utero*.

This is an exceptionally remarkable case, and one which is a clear demonstration of the utility of the chart of descent in determining the cause of pre-maturity. Here we have Saturn afflicting the line of central impulse from Epoch to birth, and Uranus similarly afflicting the converse line of impulse from birth to Epoch.

With this I bring the present series of articles to a conclusion. There is much more to be said on this subject, but the present time is not opportune. A great deal of evidence is being prepared for special publication later.

## THE NATURE OF THE SIGNS

The twelve signs are divided into four main groups after the four Cosmic elements, Fire, Earth, Air and Water. They correspond to the spirit, mind, soul and body of man, and symbolically represent the spiritual, mental, psychic and physical states. Each group is termed a triplicity. The signs are thus divided.

FIRE	EARTH	AIR	WATER
1 Aries	2 Taurus	3 Gemini	4 Cancer
5 Leo	6 Virgo	7 Libra	8 Scorpio
9 Sagittarius	10 Capricorn	11 Aquarius	12 Pisces

The signs have a further division into their *threefold* constitutional nature, and each sign is either cardinal, fixed and common, or mutable. The cardinal signs represent "action," the fixed "determination," and the mutable "silence." This division is as follows:—

CARDINAL	FIXED	COMMON
1 Aries	2 Taurus	3 Gemini
4 Cancer	5 Leo	6 Virgo
7 Libra	8 Scorpio	9 Sagittarius
10 Capricorn	11 Aquarius	12 Pisces



## THE RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING

By E. H. BAILEY.

And now for a short resumé of the previous illustrations and suggestions in regard to this subject.

Having carefully erected the horoscope the procedure for finding the directions is as follows :—

1. The M.C., Sun, Moon, planets and Node progress uniformly at the rate of 59' 8" for each year of life, and their progressed places form aspects with the radical places.

2. The ascendant progresses according to the table of houses for the latitude of birth, and forms aspects with the radical place of the planets.

3. The part of Fortune progresses at the same rate as the ascendant, thus keeping at the same distance from the progressed ascendant as it was from the radical, and forms aspects with the radical places of the planets.

These form the three major series of progressions.

4. The mid-points between the Sun and each of the planets; the Moon and each of the planets; and between each of the planets themselves should be computed. The meridian and ascendant by progression come to the conjunction and opposition of these points. This forms a parallel between the two planets concerned. This is similar in nature to the rapt parallel of Primary directing.

5. The mid-points above referred to progress themselves, until they come to the conjunction or opposition of the meridian and ascendant. These are also parallels between the two planets concerned.

6. As the horoscope itself progresses, the radical place of a planet comes up towards the ascendant or midheaven, until it arrives at a distance on one side of these two points, equal to the distance of the radical position of a planet on the opposite side of these two points.

This is similar to the mundane parallel of the Primary system of directing.

These three form the subsidiary series of major progressions.

7. The lunar secondary or minor directions are formed by progressing the Moon at the rate of 13° 10' 35" for each year. One twelfth of this is the progression for each month. The Moon then forms aspects to the radical and

progressed positions of the planets, in exactly the same way as in the ordinary progressive system of directing.

This completes the various series of directions in the Radix system.

I have been asked why I do not adopt the suggestion of Mr. V. E. Robson in his book on the subject of progressing all the cusps of the houses at the same rate as the meridian. I do not agree with this suggestion inasmuch as it gives a progressed figure which is not astronomically correct. In my opinion the only way that this can be adopted is by erecting the horoscope according to the equal division, starting from the ascendant. In that case the cusps of the houses would also progress at the same uniform rate. This is a matter for investigation.

A further suggestion has been made that the progression should be at the rate of one degree per year, and not 59' 8". The difference is a very slight one, and only amounts to one degree in 70 years. This is another little matter which can be settled by investigation. Personally I prefer the mean motion and not one degree.

In conclusion, I am quite satisfied that this system of directing is by far the most complete and accurate system, and the results obtained are far in excess of any known system. In the lunar directions particularly, the timing of the events with the directions is most accurate, and the events themselves are remarkably in accord with the influences of the planets involved. I have used it now for a number of years, and always use it in the horoscopes published in these pages.

Many of our leading astrologers adopt the system, and I do not think they would do so if they were not satisfied as to its accuracy and truth. I confidently recommend it to all my readers, and if they follow the rules and suggestions which I have made in these pages I am certain that they will accept my views.





## SIGNS AND THEIR SUB-DIVISIONS

By E. H. BAILEY

I will conclude this series of articles by a general review of the various sub-divisions of the signs, according to the teaching which has been handed down from the past.

1. The Hora or half sign. This relates to the positive and negative condition of the physical body. It qualifies the power of the benefics and malefics, and shows the general stamina of the body according as to which hora is on the ascendant.

2. The decanate or third of a sign. The decanate on the ascendant qualifies the influence of the rising sign, and brings in a sub-influence from the sign corresponding to the decanate, and the house corresponding to the sign. It has a marked influence over the personal appearance, especially in the shape of the face, and the decanates govern the three temperaments, mental, vital and motive.

3. The Terms or five-fold sub-division. This is a very important sub-division and qualifies the influence of the planets, and combines the influence of one planet with the planet ruling the particular term. It is very largely used by the mediæval astrologers in primary directing.

4. The Navamsa or nine-fold sub-division. Probably the most important of all. It has particular relation with the temporal conditions of life, health, profession and finance, employment, marriage and relationships, and the end of life and death. As the decanate qualifies the rising sign, so the navamsa qualifies the influence of the decanate. Each navamsa has a sound and a number, and these are directly connected with the name of the individual. These navamsas, of which there are 108, can be used for the purpose of progression or directing. This I have not yet shown. There is a mine of information to be obtained from a proper study and investigation of this particular subdivision.

5. The twelve-fold sub-division. This relates to the material conditions of life, the progress, career, public work, honour or disgrace, and all matters concerning the material substance and conditions of life. Here again there is a mine of useful information to be obtained by a proper study of this sub-division.

There are other sub-divisions which I might have dealt with had space permitted. There is the seven-fold division which governs sex and polarity. The ten-fold division which gives 120 spaces of three degrees and from which a series of progressions or directions can be made. Other divisions of a more minute arc also exist.

In addition we have the Asterisms, spaces of 13.20' as shown in the July issue. This forms the basis of the method of prognostication of future events, by means of planetary periods, sub-periods and inter-periods, wheels within wheels as it were.

All these matters belong to the ancient and traditional laws of the science, but with the exception of the decanates, they are ignored, for what reason it is impossible to say.

There is plenty of scope for examination and investigation of these ancient laws. There is no difficulty; there is nothing intricate; the whole arrangement of the various sub-divisions is simple, without any abstruse mathematics. Tables have been given showing the several sub-divisions, and everything has been made quite clear for students to start on a systematic investigation and tabulation.

In a JOURNAL like our own it is not possible to go into details; the outlines alone can be given, but these have been given as fully as possible and it does not require any exceptional skill to thoroughly understand each of them.

It is up to astrologers and students to make a proper study. It will be time well spent, and the results will be to the benefit and development of the science.

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### THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

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regarding Pluto, as an interpreted cause of events while other configurations between significators are obviously ignored.

That in brief, is a plain statement of my attitude. I could have made it more detailed, but space is not available. I have no intention of withdrawing my contentions. The modern Neo-Astrology, which is a purely Neptunian (or shall I say Plutonian), cult, has no scientific or even common-sense foundation. It is more or less based on conjecture, and is definitely opposed to these "long-established astrological fundamentals that have withstood the tests of time."

And here I will leave the matter.

E. H. BAILEY.



## PLAIN FACTS ABOUT ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

I am bringing this series of articles to a conclusion by referring to some special matters. The first is the attitude of certain astrologers towards the ancient astrologers, especially the Hindu sages. We are told that the method of house division of the Hindus, which is the same as the so-called Porphyry system, was only an approximate method as the Hindus had no need of accuracy. This remark, apart from its being wholly untrue and a reflection on their skill, clearly showed that the writer had no knowledge of the mathematics of the Hindu science, and should never have been made. The mathematical side of Hindu astrology is extremely intricate, and the time required in fully computing a horoscope and measuring the various powers of the planets is very considerable.

Further, the supposition that as the Hindus lived close to the equator, where the variation in the rising of the signs was very small, the need for any serious accuracy in the computing of the cusps and centres of the houses was unnecessary, was an entirely unwarranted and erroneous remark.

The second matter also refers to Hindu Astrology. It is alleged that the Hindus obtained their astrology from the Greeks and Arabs. Apart from the utter absurdity of the contention, it is a most profound falsehood. Listen to what Sir William Jones says in his essay on "The Antiquity of the Indian Zodiac." (*Asiatic researches*, Vol. II):

"There is no evidence indeed of a communication between the Hindus and Arabs on any subject of literature or science for, though we have reason to believe that a commercial intercourse subsisted in the early times between Yemen and the western coast of India, yet the Brahmins, who are alone permitted to read the six Vedangas, one of which is the astronomical sastra, were not then commercial and most probably neither could nor would have conversed with Arabian merchants. The hostile irruption of the Arabs into Hindustan in the eighth century and that of the Moghuls under Chengiz in the thirteenth were not likely to change the astronomical system of the Hindus."

"In the first place the Brahmins were always too proud to borrow their science from the Greeks, Arabs, Moghuls or any nation of Mlechchhas, as they call those who are ignorant of the Vedas and have not studied the language of the Gods . . . When I mentioned to different Pandits, at several times and in several places, the opinion of M. Montucla (that the Hindus received them by the intervention of the Arabs) they could not prevail on themselves to oppose it by serious argument, but some laughed heartily; others with a sarcastic smile said it was a pleasant imagination; and all seemed to think it a notion bordering on phrenzy."

The Hindus are the oldest surviving nation in the world and astrology is their oldest science. One of the six Vedangas is Jyotisha or Astrology.

Granted that the original works on Hindu Astrology were written in the early centuries A.D., this does not prove that the science was unknown till then, but rather that these works contained the accumulated knowledge of centuries, knowledge which had been handed down from the remote past.

Finally, let me again insist upon the proper recognition of the fundamental laws of the science which have been handed down to us from the past, and a total rejection of the new-fangled theories regarding sign rulership and the rulership of the signs and planets over the human body as well as other questionable and delusive ideas. I have used the words "traditional laws" in relation to these matters. I am referring to these words in the *Observatory* for the present month.

Astrology will make no progress, nor will there be the slightest chance of recognition, until the science is placed on a solid foundation of provable and verifiable fact, and it will not be so, as long as it is made a patchwork quilt of transcendental and pseudo-occult theories, none of which are capable of proof or verification; sun-sign trash; imaginary planets and equally imaginary rulerships of the signs and the human body; and various other vague and questionable theories which have no connection with the true science.

Those who have the welfare of the science at heart do not, and will not have these theories. Let students stand by us.

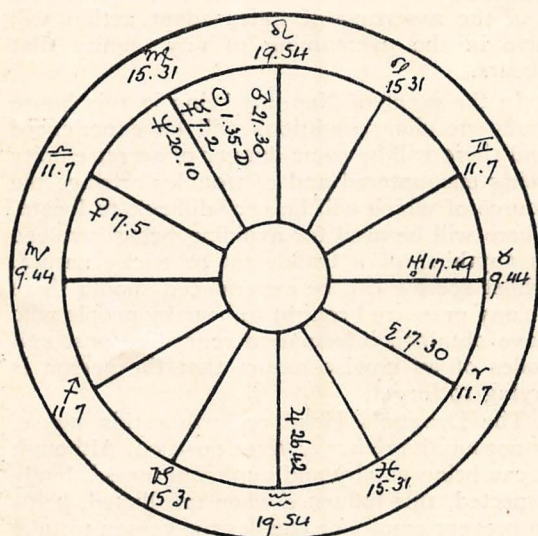


## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

### THE NEW MOON

The new Moon of August 25th took place just after eleven in the morning, the luminaries being conjoined with Mercury, just midway between the tenth and eleventh cusps. Mars was in Leo, close to the meridian. Neptune was in Virgo in the eleventh house, Venus in Libra in the twelfth in opposition to Saturn in the sixth. Jupiter was in Aquarius in the fourth house and Uranus setting in Taurus.



The elevated position of Mars, ruler of the map in square to Uranus setting, is a very ominous position for peace and international relations, and there are dangers of breaches of agreement with other powers, and danger of open disputes.

Jupiter, ruler of the second, is favourable for the revenue, but as this planet is in opposition to Mars there will be excessive expenditure and extravagance in administration. Saturn ruling the third opposed to Venus is not good for employment, but being in trine to Mars promises much activity in engineering work. The position of Uranus in square to Mars denotes complications in international affairs, and open disagreements with other powers. Many divorces will occur. The demise of writers and industrialists is likely to occur. Matters to do with health and sanitation are likely to be prominent. Trade with the colonies

will show an improvement. The elevated position of Mars is likely to cause serious Government troubles, and grave danger of open disputes with other powers. A naval demonstration is not unlikely. The demise of prominent people will occur. Neptune in the eleventh denotes political unrest.

Great excitement will occur in France and Italy, for Mars is in the ruling sign of those countries. Serious fires are threatened in places governed by that sign. Seismic troubles are denoted in the 7th degree of E. Longitude, and in the 88th degree of E. Longitude. Mars in Leo will continue to disturb Japan. The affliction of the planets in fixed signs is likely to cause serious earthquakes in various parts of the world.

### THE ASPECTS

There are two points in the question of aspects to be observed from the metaphysical side; viz., the distinction between aspects applying to those separating, and the difference between zodiacal and mundane aspects.

*Application and Separation.*—Aspects applying denote effects to be acquired, things coming into the life after birth. Good aspects denote good qualities to be acquired, experiences of a benefic nature, and opportunities for progress which are met with during life. Evil aspects signify the reverse, hindrances and obstacles to progress, temptations and pitfalls which arise during the life's journey.

Aspects separating always denote matters or things born with the life, unpaid debts of a previous life, Karma of the past. Good aspects separating denote good qualities born with the life, or inherited, friends and opportunities which arise from family conditions and environment, fruits of past rewards. Evil aspects separating denote evil qualities inherited, hindrances and evil family conditions and environment, the effects of misdeeds in a previous incarnation yet to be worked off.





## THE PLANETS IN THE TWELVE HOUSES

By E. W. WHITMAN

The twelfth house has chief rule over matters to do with enemies, matters of a secret and hidden nature, and some of the sorrows of life. The Sun in this house sometimes signifies that enmity will be encountered from people in authoritative and responsible position as well as through an unwise exercising of pride or attempted domination over other people. It brings sorrows through being let down by others and through reverses of fortune.

The Moon occupying this house is suggestive of enmity coming from people in similar or social position and at times from other members of the family. Domestic and family interests can also bring periods of unhappiness and certain restrictive conditions will occur, as a result of domestic obligations.

If the planet Mercury is in this house some enmity will occur at times as a result of unwise speech or writing, especially should criticism be used. There will be, however, a keen mental interest in matters of a secret, mystical, occult, criminological character.

When the planet Venus occupies the house there is more likelihood of enmity coming from women than from men. Interests of an affectional nature can also be a cause of enmity and there is some possibility of secret attachments or unions being made. A degree of sorrow can come through these attachments going awry.

With the planet Mars in this house there is a stronger indication of enmity occurring with men, and some of it is likely to be of a rather sharp and unpleasant character, whilst there could be a danger of some form of injury or loss occurring should Mars be badly aspected. Secret attachments of a passionate nature would bring much future unhappiness and could mar future progress.

If Jupiter occupies this house an element of enmity is shown to arise through matters of a legal or a religious character. At the same time Jupiter is not too badly placed when in this house and so long as it is free from bad aspects it can even bring a degree of benefit as a direct result of past actions of a constructive and helpful nature. If, however, it is badly aspected then the law of retribution will operate should anything of an unwise nature be committed at any time during the life.

Saturn placed in this house will bring many restrictive and unhappy conditions and compel a making of sacrifices that are not really desired. There will be enmity from elderly people or from those in executive business and governmental positions. The element of fate will seem to play a very strong part in the life.

Should Uranus tenant this house sudden and unexpected enmity will occur on occasions and enemies can bring about a sudden breaking up of existing interests and activities in a manner that is rather disconcerting. Sudden losses will occur which will cause many regrets and when they interfere with affectional interests will lead to conditions of sorrow. Nevertheless the asserting of independent action will help in the overcoming of any enmity that occurs.

In the event of Neptune being in this house many peculiar conditions will be experienced and there will be some danger of secret enmity being encountered and of troubles arising, the source of which will be very difficult to locate. There will be need for avoiding being involved in anything of a fraudulent or tricky nature, whilst sorrow can be experienced should there be any pressure brought to bear by people who have obtained information regarding past episodes of an unwise nature that the person is trying to forget.

The Dragon's Head occupying this house, is not an altogether adverse position. Although it can bring enmity and unpleasantness if badly aspected, this influence when unafflicted, helps to prevent enmity or enables the person to take steps to offset any enmity that may threaten. It again shows that benefit can be derived through previous good actions.

On the other hand should the Dragon's Tail be in this house there is far greater possibility of enmity occurring and of some form of discredit or failure resulting from the actions of enemies as well as through the native's own unwise actions. It will bring a degree of secret sorrow and unhappiness.

If the Part of Fortune falls in this house there can again be some degree of material loss through the actions of enemies, with a consequent reaction upon the health. Restrictions and limitations will occur although their nature will be shown chiefly by the sign in which Fortuna is placed. Nevertheless the experience passed through will help the native to gain additional knowledge and understanding which can be used to strengthen the character and to aid in giving advice to others.



## PRIMARY PREDICTION

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

Prophecy is the gift of divine inspiration; and as an aspect of the spirit in man, is very very rarely made manifest in this world of our time. There are people, walking in the courts of men who claim to have this power, as an attainment of their soul: but it is merely the vaunt of the charlatan and impostor, which appeals to the simple mind that unaskingly falls to the line of wonder and mystery. There is prophecy, prediction and warning, prophecy being the power of accurate foreseeing, prediction that of inferring issues and probable finalities, resulting from the consideration and examination of forces, conditions, vibrations and aspects prevailing; and warning is merely advice, direction or guidance in procedure, behaviour or undertaking. The prophet states in a definite manner, symbolically, spiritually or materially, what will take place, the predictionist infers what will be the highly probable result if certain action be taken; and the adviser or directionist just warns as to the availing or refraining from certain action under the circumstances eventuating as evidenced in the analysis. The ebbing and the flowing of the tides, the rising and the setting of the sun, and many other associated phenomena of the cosmos and nature, the physician and other scientists can advise and warn as to procedure in experiment and enterprise consistently and accurately: but the prophet is by no means allied or related to the scientific or philosophical schools, standing in the exalted position of spiritual potency, insight and understanding. There indeed is much misapprehension, misconception and vague states of mind in relation to the matter, which immediately fade before the explanation, that prophecy is superlatively spiritual vision, whilst prediction and warning are scientific procedures issuing from intuition and instinctive insight: merely this and nothing more.

Astrology as an art of prediction and warning, cannot be surpassed, nay equalled, in consistency and accuracy, when properly applied, according to the rules of the ancient science. The art of Stellarism is only a science of warning, the real and old stargazers claiming no higher power of vaticination than that of warning, advice or administering directions in the

affairs of life, duty and conduct. In the study of Astrology, it comes much as a profound disappointment to the young and enthusiastic student that they will not assume the mantle of the seers of the past or that of the soothsayers of antiquity: but if they be real and determined, and go on, then indeed is entered an infinite world of wonder, power and the realisation of truth, utility and light.

At present Astrology is much abused, distorted and exploited by mountebanks, showmen, quacks, humbugs and journalistic jugglers; and attacked, misrepresented and maligned by our men of wisdom and science, who display in their inimical attitude towards the art, that they have never examined it, and in many cases are ignorant of what they are discoursing about. In many aspects, much of science is pure conjecture, and has to be taken hypothetically: but Astrology, the first of all sciences, when its ancient principles are thoroughly mastered, assimilated and applied, can be tested to the uttermost, when it will be found to be consistently accurate in its analysis, advice, application and usefulness, and will not fail in the operation.

Apart from the wonderful power found in the art of Urania, in its diagnosis of nature, character, mind and temperament, wherein it is pre-eminently the first as a science: yet in the aspect of advice, direction and warning, its tenets properly and faithfully observed, will ever be found to make for righteousness, or right wisdom. In this phase of prediction, there has been much misunderstanding and misrepresentation made of astrological principles in regard to their procedure and promise, by fools, sciolists and other illiterates; and also by learned men and purported scholars, whose evidently main intent in life is to make books, embellish refined gold, and emendate that which needs none, advertising themselves and acclaiming and gaining a reputation, amongst those who regret and know of inadvertent irresponsibles. There are many forms of direction and warning in Astrology: from the weak transit to the powerful trine or opposition aspect. It has been found in practice and experience

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1st. Changeable over England, Wales and Ireland, rain in many areas, cloudy or dull generally, may be thunder in places, Scotland most sunshine, stormy off S.W. Ireland. 2nd. Heavy rain over Ireland, may reach W. districts of S. Britain, thunderstorms, gales about W. and S. Irish coasts, probably continuing fine in E'n districts, showers across N. England and W. districts of Scotland. 3rd. Heavy rain will fall over our Cent. and North districts, some improvement over Ireland, winds will reach gale force, improving over Channel. 4th. Much cloud is prevalent, will take the Sun all its time to pierce it, it will be cold early and late, light N.E. or N. winds. 5th. Brilliant over greater part of U.K., though some rain over Ireland later may reach W. of S. Britain, ground frost early in some inland districts. 6th. Fine and dry conditions will obtain generally, though sunshine will be variable, N. to E. winds. 7th. Lovely autumn weather, early morning mists or fog, sun getting through later. 8th. Continuing quiet, similar to yesterday. 9th. The Westerly type is now with us, showers over Ireland, Scotland and probably reach N'n England, continuing fine in E. and S. England. 10th. Much mist or fog in Channel area early, but generally fine, varied sunshine records. 11th. Much mist or fog is prevalent in S'n districts, but warm, almost summer-like conditions obtain. 12th. Fog is likely over Channel and N. France and mist further N., the sun will show himself during day. 13th. Continuing similar. 14th. Continuing similar over England and Wales, but showers probably reach W. coasts of Ireland and Scotland. 15th. Still keeping fine with early mist or fog, some sunshine during day over most of S. Britain, but further W. and N. showers to steady rain will be experienced and S. or S.W. winds. 16th. Cloudy or overcast skies general, showers over Scotland and N. Ireland, also later in our S.W. districts, other areas will be fair generally. 17th. Much mist or fog early to fine and brilliant generally, though some rain may fall over Central U.K., temps. are about normal. 18th. Dry and cold over England and Wales, with a good deal of fog or mist, but showers are likely over Scotland and N. Ireland. 19th. Continuing as

yesterday over all areas. 20th. Heavy rain is falling over Ireland, probably moving over W. districts of England and Wales and most of Scotland, but E. and S.E. England may keep fair but dull, the Southerly winds are increasing to a gale in some areas. 21st. Showers will be confined to Ireland and Scotland, all parts of England and Wales will keep fine or fair with most sunshine in S. and E. England, terrific storms are raging off S.W. and W. Irish coasts. 22nd. S'ly to E'ly winds blowing a gale S.W. Ireland, rain area will spread further E. over parts of S. Britain, the S.E. may still escape. 23rd. Very unsettled in all parts, heavy rain in W. districts, squally conditions obtaining, gales still raging in W. Ireland and N.W. Scotland. 24th. Much fog over North Sea, temps. are high generally for season, warm Southerly winds, rain over N. Ireland and W. Scotland, with occasional showers in adjoining areas, fair generally in S. and E. 25th. H. to S. of ICELAND, considerable fog in parts of English Channel, sunshine very variable, strong N'ly in N. of U.K., but variable in S., rain or drizzle in S.W. Ireland. 26th. H. is moving N.E., and increasing in intensity, a small H. about our S. or S.E. coasts, L. off S.W. Ireland, much mist or fog, especially in Channel area, some sunshine during day, closing as it begins, Northerly winds general all areas, thundery in S.W. 27th. H. over N. Scandinavia, thunderstorms likely in S.W. districts of U.K., all other areas mainly fine, mist or fog early and late very prevalent. 28th. Shallow area off our S.W. coasts, across France, H. to N. of our area and off Spain, fine over Scotland, N. England and N. Ireland with sunshine during day, but further S. more cloud and rain over S. Ireland and probably S.W. of S. Britain, and along our S. coast. 29th. H. moving S.W. over our N. districts, becoming colder, with sunshine middle of day, Northerly. 30th. H. over and to W. of our area, fine and dry though considerable fog is likely.

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ascribed to him. But if Primary direction is adopted in work, it must be assured that the birth hour is accurate: or otherwise the time and nature of the warning end in confusion.



## Birthday Information for September, 1938.

1. Business gains, law and losses, trouble in employ, scandal. A child born will be clever but untruthful, extravagant, hasty, proud and often involved in serious difficulties.

2. Recognition, social gains, deception. A child born will be steady, fond of pleasure, but unreliable.

3. Social, financial and business gains, activity and new work. A child born will be clever, enterprising and progressive, generous and affectionate and make good headway in life.

4. Gain in employ, disputes and quarrels, indisposition. A child born will be quarrelsome and hasty, will have many difficulties to overcome and will do best in employ.

5. Changes, journeys, pleasure, disappointments and reverses. A child born will be original, inventive, and impressionable, careless, erratic and wayward.

6. Social and financial gains, courtship, quarrels, danger of accidents, annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, generous, but very quarrelsome, will meet with many difficulties.

7. Business gains, recognition, reversals. A child born will be clever, trustworthy, but will meet with serious reverses in life.

8. Financial and social gains, success in employ, danger of disputes, scandal and difficulties. A child born will be generous and affectionate, but hasty, rash, untruthful and meet with many grave troubles in life.

9. Changes, journeys, deception, indisposition, trouble in employ. A child born will be original, but proud, impressionable, and careless and will meet with many difficulties.

10. Deception, disputes and annoyances. A child born will be hasty and deceptive and make little progress.

11. Changes, journeys, deception, indisposition. A child born will be original and inventive, impressionable, will meet with intrigue and many difficulties.

12. Financial and business gains, disputes, indisposition or bereavement, many reverses. A child born will be generous, hasty, clever, and will have many difficulties to overcome.

13. Indisposition or bereavement, business and financial gains, activity and new work, deception and annoyances. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, clever, generous but careless and unreliable. Will have many serious obstacles to overcome.

14. Social gains, pleasure, success in employ, deception and reverses. A child born will be impressionable, affectionate, erratic and unreliable and will meet with much intrigue.

15. Losses, scandal, disputes or accidents. A child born will be hasty, extravagant, untruthful and make little progress in a career.

16. Recognition, deception, disputes. A child born will be trustworthy but deceptive and given to wrangling.

17. Financial gains, trouble in employ, many annoyances. A child born will be generous and proud, careless and unsuccessful in employ.

18. Activity and new work, business and social gains, courtship or marriage, changes and journeys, indisposition and losses. A child born will be clever, enterprising and progressive, affectionate and artistic, original and inventive, somewhat extravagant and generally successful, but will meet with many obstacles.

19. Financial gains, pleasure, success in employ, reverses and annoyances. A child born will be generous, impressionable and popular, somewhat erratic but fairly successful.

20. Recognition, disappointments, reverses. A child born will be steady but careless, and will meet with many upsets in a career.

21. Business gains, losses, disputes, indisposition. A child born will be clever, but hasty, rash and extravagant.

22. Social and business gains, changes and journeys, disputes, deception and indisposition. A child born will be clever, affectionate and artistic, original and inventive, but hasty, impressionable and have much to contend against in life.

23. Changes, gain in employ, deception and many annoyances, indisposition. A child born will be popular, impressionable, will gain most in employ but have many hindrances to cope with.

24. Business gains, deception, disputes, indisposition, annoyances. A child born will be clever, intuitive, hasty, rash, extravagant and meet with many obstacles.

25. Financial gains, trouble through the other sex. A child born will be generous, but jealous, and have trouble in affairs of the heart.

26. Financial gains, activity and new work, reverses and deception. A child born will be generous, enterprising and progressive, mediumistic, but will meet with reverses.



27. Business gains, pleasure, courtship or marriage, reversals, losses. A child born will be affectionate, clever and impressionable, erratic and wayward, extravagant and unreliable.

28. Gain in employ, worry and indisposition. A child born will be popular, given to worry over trifles, and will do best in employ.

29. Recognition, disputes or accidents. A child born will be trustworthy, but meet with accidents and disputation.

30. Business and financial gains, deception, scandal, pleasure. A child born will be clever, but untruthful, generous, but deceptive, and not very successful.

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that aspects in zodiac, or what is termed Secondary directions, give the best results in time and operation. Lunar positions are not so effective unless pure in their progressed aspects. The science of astrological prediction has been very much misunderstood and misrepresented by many writers, some of them eminent in the sphere of Urania; and has been much clouded by the introduction of obscurantism, augury and other such senseless imaginary inventions. In the attitude of Primary prediction there is a woeful want of comprehension and confusion, caused by the doctrine of aspects to the cusps of the intermediate houses, or mundane sectors of the sphere, which never give results; or after much tedious calculations, give most disappointing returns in immaterial issues. The Houses of the planets in being apportioned to mundane, fixed positions, has led to confusion and disappointment in the art of astrological advice and warning. The Houses of the planets, as understood by the old astrologers, were the zodiacal signs ruled by the planets: thus they spoke of the "day and night houses of the planets," giving to each of them two houses, with the exception of the Sun and Moon, which had only one each, assigned to them in the real and ancient doctrine of Stellarism.

This heresy of the houses or mundane sphere evidently, as far as can be inferred from investigation, was originated by Placidus de Titus, who although a contemporary of the Copernican theory, was either opposed or ignorant of the hypothesis at that time. As a priest of the Church, he would be opposed, as it contradicted Scripture as to Joshua's command of making the Sun stand still, and other portions of the sacred writings. In the light

of the Heliocentric conception of the system, the doctrine of the fixed houses becomes absurd when they are considered for a little; from the fact that a 1st House here becomes a 7th on the opposite side of the earth; and so on with the rest of the apportioned points of this ridiculous tenet of Astrology, upheld by many eminent professors of the science who, in the art of prediction are sadly lacking and painfully pointless. From the conception of Ptolemy and Porphyry, who believed in a flat earth, there is some strain of reason in the matter: otherwise it is ridiculous. And undoubtedly the author of the "*Primum Mobile*" held the Ptolemaic theory of the system: on the evidence that is presented, by the teaching of the work. Reams and reams of paper have been written and wasted as to the determination of the Poles of the Succedent and Cadent Houses: in very learned verbiage and mathematical muddlement, to what a pass has the sweet and pure Urania been brought through these pests of piffle, and professors who go through life chasing the wind and wrestling with shadows.

Primary direction, according to the old and real art of Astrology, was the only method or conception that the ancients had: which is corroborated by Cicero in his letters to Sen-torius on "Divination." The very word "primary" clears the whole matter to the thinking mind: the primary points being the first four of the earth: known as the Cardinal points of the horoscope, the Ascendant, Mid-heaven, and their opposite points of the Descendant and the Nadir. To these points the Sun and the Moon were directed; and thus they were called the Primary Movers, and all warnings and advice were directed from them, and the sign or house that they occupied. The words cardinal and primary really mean first or principal; and from this was based all the prediction in the primitive Astrology of the ancients, which if abided by in the process of Primary direction will bring gratifying and good returns. The points of east, west, north and south can ever be determined with accuracy for any birth place; and can therefore be relied upon for palpable positions aspected from the heavens: but the cusps of the succedent and cadent houses are doubtful and are therefore best left out, as they give no results. The only aspects known to the old starmen were the conjunction, quadrature and opposition: the other intermediary aspects not being known until the time of Kepler, whose origin is

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